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PROGRAM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 27, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on August 29, 2005, (August 27 being a Saturday) applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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